

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

MAR 05 2004

Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 2

Application Number	10/725231
Filing Date	December 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Epsch, Rebekka
Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Hu
Attorney Case Number	58278US004

## U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
Hu	A1	US- 3,489,595	01/13/1970	Brown, Jr.	
	A2	US- 4,369,266	01/18/1983	Kuhls et al	
	A3	US- 5,229,480	07/20/1993	Uschold	
	A4	US- 5,688,884	11/18/1997	Baker et al	
	A5	US- 5,700,859	12/23/1997	Ogura et al	
	A6	US- 5,763,552	06/09/1998	Feiring et al	
	A7	US- 5,804,650	09/08/1998	Tsuda et al	
	A8	US- 5,895,799	04/20/1999	Wu et al	
	A9	US- 6,025,307	02/15/2000	Chittofrati et al	
	A10	US- 6,103,843	08/15/2000	Abusleme et al	
	A11	US- 6,126,849	10/03/2000	Yamana et al	
✓	A12	US- 6,642,307 B1	11/04/2003	Sogabe et al (Eng. Lang. Equiv. of WO 00/22002)	

## Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-Kind Code (if known)				
Hu	B1	EP	0 022 257	01/14/1981			X
	B2	EP	0 712 882 A1	05/22/1996			X
	B3	EP	0 752 432 A2	01/08/1997			X
	B4	EP	0 816 397 A1	01/07/1998			X
	B5	EP	1 059 342 A1	12/13/2000			X
	B6	PCT	WO 94/14904	07/07/1994			X
	B7	PCT	WO 96/24622	08/15/1996			X
	B8	PCT	WO 97/17381	05/15/1997			X
	B9	PCT	WO 00/35971	06/22/2000			X
	B10	PCT	WO 00/71590 A1	11/30/2000			X
✓	B11	PCT	WO 01/79332 A1	10/25/2001			X

\*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Information Disclosure Statement)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 2 of 2

Application Number

10/725231

Filing Date

December 1, 2003

First Named Inventor

Epsch, Rebekka

Art Unit

1713

Examiner Name

H.172

Attorney Case Number

58278US004

**OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
H10	C1	<u>Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology</u> , Kirk-Othmer, John Wiley & Sons, 1981, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, Volume 13, p. 687
H10	C2	<u>Encyclopedia of Polymer Science and Engineering</u> , John Wiley & Sons, Volume 8, 1985, p. 347.

\*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Information Disclosure Statement)